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Airfield, VALIAS

An underground airfield is under construction at CL-9791. The work is carried on 24 hours per day. Electric lights help the laborers in their night work.

August 1956.TOP SECRETKRUJE

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N A V YP o r t sImprovement of Sarande Port Installations

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At DK-184142 there is a wooden pier 15 m. long and about 6-7 m. wide; at this pier is carried out the loading of ships with coal coming from the Memaliaj coal-mines. The coal is transported by trucks and it is piled up on the docks DK-151144. The coal is transported from the docks to the pier by trucks again; only one truck at a time can be driven to the pier (always in reverse). Groups of laborers worked during the above mentioned month, in order to level down the hills located behind this pier. In this way there will be more space for storing coal. The stones removed from the hills, were placed on both sides of the wooden pier in order to make it wider.

December 1956CLASSIFIEDSARANDE

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SOVIET MILITARY

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Increased number of Soviet Advisors assigned to the Division of Gjinokaster.

Up to Oct. 1956, two Soviet Senior Officers only were assigned to the a/m division.

During the a/m month arrived another 3 Soviet officers. By the middle of Jan. 1957 25X1

January 1957

TOP SECRET

TIRANA

Coastal Defences

concerning the sanatorium located in the area DHERM

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nection with coastal defences built by Russians in the area of DHERM(DHREMIADHES):

The deputy-director of the Professional Union for the area of Gjinokaster, named Mit-hat GJAKOMI, took leave in July 1956 and went to the Resting Center for Working Personnel. This is a government operated center for rest located on a hill South of the village DHERM(CK-8446), nearby the shore. It operates during the summer season only, and offered hospitality to no more than 100 persons.

A.A. DEFENSES

Up to 1955 [] used to hear A.A. guns firing from the barracks of Gjinokaster 25X1 against airplanes of unknown nationality. After 1955, the airplanes of unknown nationality were still flying above this area (from time to time), but [] no 25X1 guns firing against them []

INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION

STATE ORGANIZATION & ADMINISTRATION

Regional(Qark) Executive Committee of Gjinokaster

In Gjinokaster there is a Qark (Regional) Executive Committee. The following

Rreth (district) Executive Committees are subordinate to it:

Rreth Committee of Gjinokaster.

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Rreth Committee of PERMET.

" " " TEPELENE.

" " " DELVINE.

" " " the town of Gjinokaster.

Lokalitet of SARANDE.

" " KELCYRE.

" " POLICAN.

" " JERGUCAT.

" " KONISPOL.

The lokalitet are subject to often changes (they are abolished and re-established frequently).

Organization of the Gjinokaster Qark Committee

President: Bexhet MEMA.

Vice President: Name unknown.

Secretary: Vasho KONOMI.

Education Section: Sptir BITA.

Section of Public Works & Industry: Dhimosthen PETI.

Taxation Section: Name unknown.

Farming Section: " "

Section of Woods: " "

Section of Commerce: " "

Section of Public Health: Vasil DALANI.

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Education

Newly established high schools(Gymnasium)

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Social Welfare

Hospitals

Hospital of Gjinokaster

Subject hospital operates since 1951, and is considered one of the most modern Albanian hospital.

Organization of the Hospital of Gjinokaster

Directors: Koco XHIA, and Dr Ahilea ZOTO.

Cashier's Office.

Personnel Office.

Drug store.

Pathologic Section: Dr Alexandro KALIVOPULO.

"X" Rays Section: Dr Ahilea ZOTO.

Surgical Section: Dr Vasil LABOVITIADHI.

Maternity Section.

Section of Dermatology: Ali DERIALI.

Section of Neurology: TEPELENA (fnu), assisted by 5 doctors.

Besides the a/m persons, an unknown number of doctors, asst-doctors, and nurses work in the hospital of Gjinokaster. The said hospital has about 500-600 rooms (various dimensions), including the offices.

Occasionally, Soviet Doctors from Tirana visited the Hospital of Gjinokaster.

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Social Security

A Social Security Organization for the Albanian Workers has been established since 1945.

The Central Committee of the Albanian Professional Unions is in Tirana. In every regional and district (Qark and Rreth) capital there is a Professional Union. The regional professional unions are subordinate to the Central Committee of the Albanian Professional Unions. The working personnel who belong to the syndicates pay 1% of their salary; this dues are collected by the professional union. The members of syndicates are granted with free medical and hospital treatment. They get a pension when they are sick; if a working person happens to die during working hours, ~~and~~ his family gets a pension.

The Professional Union maintain resting centers indifferent places of the country, where the working personnel may spent their vacations.


The working personnel who belong to a syndicate are entitled to get their pension, which is according to their salary, after they had completed 20 years of work.

Terminated workers do not get any compensation but the syndicate finds another job for them.

He does not know any further details; this he knows from personal experience because he belonged to the syndicate, too,

PARTY ACTIVITIES

Head of the Albanian C. P. is the Politburo of the CENTRAL COMMITTEE. Next lower to the Politburo is the Central Committee of the C.P. In each regional capital there is a Qark C.P. Committee. In the district capitals there are Rreth C.P. Committees. In each village or lagje(district) of a town there is an Organizata Baze (Basic Organization, that is the lowest organization of the Communist Party).

 the organization of the Gjinokaster Qark C.P. Committee which is as follows:

First Secretary: Mustafa PAJENKA.

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Second Secretary: Miho XHANI.

1. Section of Education and Political indoctrination.

2. Section of Farming & Woods.

3. Section of Industry & Public Works.

4. Section of Finance and Commerce.

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MORALE

Propaganda

Organization of the Communist Propaganda

The theater and the motion pictures in Albania serve as means for propaganda. In all the Albanian motion pictures theater are presented propagandistic films produced by the countries behind the iron curtain, and certain Italian films showing the misery of the western society.

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The story of each film is translated in special laboratories first and then it is sent for projection in motion picture theaters. Motion picture films are not produced in Albania; news reels concerning interviews with V.I.P.s, or construction of certain works are projected in motion pictures theaters before the main film

Organization of the Albanian State Motion Picture Service

In Tirana there is an organization called "KINE STUDIO" which is supplied with various tape recording equipment. All the motion picture theaters of the cities and towns are controlled by the ~~apm~~ organization. Furthermore, in each regional capital there is a mobile motion picture service; trucks equipped with projection equipment visit the villages and presented films. The incomes of the motion picture theaters are sent to the "KINE STUDIO".

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Theaters

A theater there is in each one of the most important Albanian towns (Tirana, Berat, Korce, Gjinokaster, etc). Besides the theatrical group, each theater has a ballet. The theaters are under the Ministry of education, but they are supervised by the Education's Section of the Qark Committee to which they operate.

The acts performed by the said theaters must be approved by the Qark C.P. Committee. Most of these acts, are translations of works published in the iron curtain countries behind.

The translations are carried out by special personnel of the Ministry of Education. Furthermore, the Communist Party advised the theaters to play short acts in order to show to the state employees how the enemy can steal documents abandoned by them in their office. ~~The~~ Groups of actors take trips in the villages where they give performances of propagandistic nature, inducing the people to accept collectivization.

Performances were given for the recreation of the Armed Forces personnel too.

Actors were mainly hired among the graduates of the Dramatic School of Tirana, who possessed good talent.

Influence of the propagandistic shows on the people

Most of this propagandistic films(most of them referred to KOLHOZ, etc), are boring the people. On the contrary, other films kept far from propaganda, like the "Twelfth Night" (Soviet), and the "Vagabond"(Indian), are very popular.

Theater is more popular than the cinema because although they are mainly covered by a propagandistic color, variety performances and little sketches rendered them pleasant to the public.

The motion picture rooms and theaters are always crowded because there are no other ways for entertainment.

Indirect anti-Religious propaganda carried out by the theater

Shows like the following, which promote anti-religious feelings, are very often presented by the Albanian theaters:

Title of the show: "The magic cake". The story is like this:

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A Moslem young man and a Christian girl working in a factory fell in love and decided to get married. The father of the young man had no objections, but his mother refused to approve this marriage. In order to prevent this marriage, she asked a Moslem priest to help her. So he made a "magic cake" and advised this woman to give it to her son. But instead of the son, her husband ate a piece of the magic cake and started pretending that he wanted to divorce his wife. Consequently, after many comic episodes the mother of the young Moslem had to ^{give her} ~~give her~~ consent, when the young couple appeared in front of her and said that they had decided to get married.

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People's Morale

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The Nationalist population of Gjinokaster, regardless to their religion and nationality, were well informed about the Hungarian revolution, and had a real picture of the recent events in that country. Source for such info were the owners of radios who listened to western radio broadcasts and passed the news to their friends.

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For the a/m reasons none believed in the political agitators who tried to explain the Hungarian events in their own way. Furthermore, the nationalist population of Gjinokaster, which is the majority in that area, desire their union with Greece.

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Moral Status

Prostitution has been greatly promoted among the female labor personnel of the Textile Stalin in Tirana; most of these women come from different parts of the country.

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In 1956, it was widely spread among the resident of Tirana the following story in connection with a robbery:

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An old resident of a village located nearby the town of Tirana, travelled from Tirana to his village on a coach and had 150.000 lek with him. A young man who knew that the old man had the a/m sum with him, asked the coach-man to give him a lift too. He said that he would pay the fares and so the coach-man accepted him.

On the way to the village, the young man took out of his pocket a sum of 5.000 lek in bank-bills of 100 and 50 lek; then he started destroying some of the bank-bills. When the old man asked him why he was doing that, he said that he was tearing those who had no more value after an order issued the day before. Thus, the old man told him to separate the invalid bank-bills from the sum that he had with him. The young robber took the money of the old man and disappeared.

Furthermore, during the same year a clothing shop was robbed in Tirana; the robbers were not discovered.

In Tirana there are a lot of beggars (old-aged people and children) and vagabonds.

During 1956, [redacted] vagabonds used to steal money and jewelry in crowded places.

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ECONOMIC SITUATION

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Organization of Cooperatives

In Gjinokaster there are the following cooperatives:

Artisans' Union.

Subordination: Directly under the Central Committee of the Albanian Cooperatives and Artizans' Union.

This is a semi-government operated organization; 60% of the incomes are collected by the government and only 40% belongs to the organization.

Organization

President: Hajri ALI, from Gjinokaster.

Vice-President: Koco QENDRO, from [redacted] PROPHELL.

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Production Department.

Collection " (purchase of material, old stuffs, ect).

Plans "

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Personnel " Sales " Accounts "

Secretariate.

In the following towns there are artisans cooperatives which belong to the a/m Union:

Gjinokaster: Tailors' Cooperative, Carpenters' Cooperative, Cabinet-makers' Cooperative, Blacksmiths' Cooperative.

DELVINE, PERMET, SARANDE, TEPELENE: Same cooperatives as above , but of smaller capacity.

Food Supplies

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Prices

I t e m	Rationed	Special Shop
Bread, semi-white(Made of wheat):	-	60 lek per kg.
" brown " " "	5 lek per kg	50 " " "
" made of corn flour:	-	40 " " "
Flour made of wheat:	-	50-55 " " "
" " " corn:	-	45 " " "
Macaroni :	21 lek per kg	80 " " "
Rice :	-	120 " " "
Meat :	45 " " "	160 " " "
Seed-oil :	40 " " "	280 " " "
Sugar :	40 " " "	180 " " "
Fish :		60 " " "

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Butter:	-	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 40px; display: inline-block;"></div>	600 lek per kg.	25X1
Cheese:	-	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 40px; display: inline-block;"></div>	200 " " "	
Beans:	-		80 " " "	
Oranges:	-		40 " " "	
Potatoes:	-		25 " " "	
Apples:	-		70 " " "	
Clothing(Stuff), mixed cotton and wool; local make:	-		600-2500 lek per metre.	
Stuff(Czech. make):	-		1500-5000 " " "	
Stuff linen(Local):	-		150-350 " " "	
" " (Czech.):	-		600-1200 " " "	
Pullover Cotton (local make):	-		400-500 "	
" Wool:	-		2000-5000 "	
Leather shoes w/rubber soles:	-		700-1500 "	
Leather shoes w/leather soles:	-		2500-3500 "	
Socks (local):	-		80 lek a pair.	
" (Czech):	-		250 " " "	
Bycicle:	-		12.000 "	
Radio set:	-		12000-30000 "	
Camera:	-		4000-15000 "	
Watch:	-		3000-7000 "	

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P E R S O N A L I T I E S

a)Name-Father's name-Surname: Abedin-(F.Un.)-TAJARI



Profession: Security Officer (Sigurimi)



Position: Lt/Colonel Director of internal department of the GJINOKASTER area.

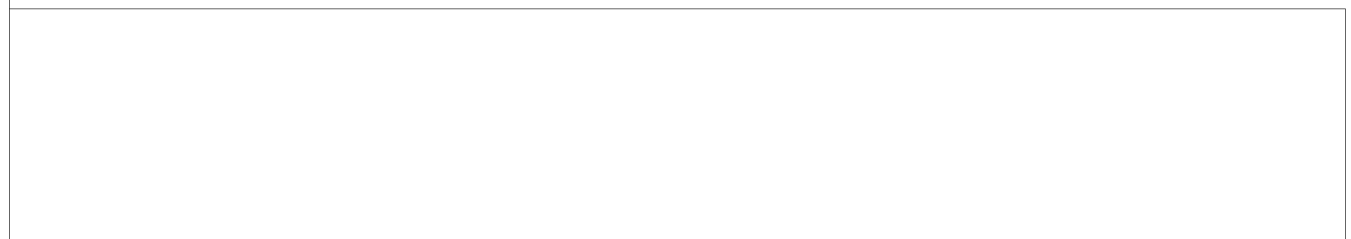


b)Name-Father's name-Surname : Thomas-(F.Un.) XHIXHO



Profession: Military

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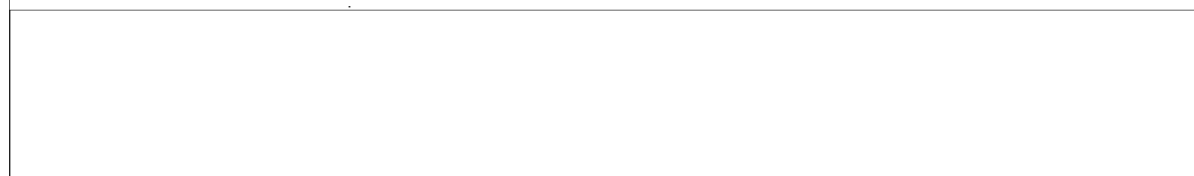
Position: Commander of the GJINOKASTER Division.



c)Name-Father's name -Surname: Vaso-Peco-BASIARI



Profession: Police Officer



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Position: Captain B of Police

d)Name-Father's name-Surname : Mustafa-(F.Un.)-PAJENKA

Profession: Clerk

Position: First Secretary of the GJINOKASTER area's Communist Party, was trained for two years in RUSSIA

e)Name-Father's name-Surname: Miho-(F.Un.)-AXHANI

Profession: Clerk

Position: Second Secretary of the GJINOKASTER area's Communist Comitet

f)Name-Father's name-Surname: Mitro-(F.Un.)-ANDONI

Profession: Clerk

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Position: First Secretary of the GJINOKASTER area's Communist Comitet

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g) Name-Father's name-Surname: Dreko-(F.Un.)-KLAPI

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Profession: Clerk

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Position: Second Secretary of GJINOKASTER area's Comitet

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h) Name-Father's name-Surname: Spiro-(F.Un.)-CAVO

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Profession: Clerk

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Position: Departmental Manager of the Agit. Prop. branch in the GJINOKASTER area of the Communist Comitet.

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i) Name-Father's name-Surname: Bexhet-(F.Un.)-MEMA

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Profession: Clerk

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Position: President of GJINOKASTER area's Administrative Comitet.

j) Name-Father's name-Surname: Baso-(F.Un.)-KONOMI

Profession: Clerk

Position: Secretary of GJINOKASTER area's Administrative Comitet

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k) Name-Father's name-Surname: Vasil-(F.Un.)-DALIANI

Profession: Clerk

Character: He seems to be calm but is wild and cunning

Position : Responsible of health department of GJINOKASTER area's Administrative Comitet

l) Name-Father's name-Surname: Vagel-(F.Un.)-ANAGOSTI

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Profession: Clerk

Position: Cashier of GJINOKASTER area's Administrative Comitet

m)Name-Father's name-Surname: Idris-(F.Un.)-MAKRI

Profession: Clerk

Position: President of GJINOKASTER area's Administrative Comitet.

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n)Name-Father's name-Surname: Kosta-(F.Un.)-NIKA

Profession: Clerk

Position: Secretary of GJINOKASTER area's Administrative Comitet.

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o)Name-Father's name-Surname: Bejo-(F.Un.)ZIULA

Profession: Clerk

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Position: Vice-President of GJINOKASTER area's Administrative Comitet/.

2.- NATIONALISTS AND REACTIONARIS-TS

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3.- MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS

a)Nafis-(F.Un.) SULI (? not clearly written), responsible of GJINOKASTER area's youth.

age 35

b)Niki-(F.Un.) BASIARI, responsible of GJINOKASTER area's Woman's Organization.

age 35.

c)Jani-(F.Un.) CIARKA, responsible of GJINOKASTER area's Youth Organization

age 27.

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